MR. R. RAMA VARIER : ൧൧൧൫-ൽ കടലാസ്സിന് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന വിലയിൽനിന്ന് ൫൦ ശതമാനം കൂട്ടതൽ ഇപ്പോൾ കടലാസിന വിലയുണ്ട്. ഇതു സാധാരണ കടലാസിനുള്ള വിലക്കൂട്ടതലാണ്. ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ കവർ വാട്ടർമാക്ക് കടലാസാണ്. വാട്ടർമാക്ക് കടലാസിന് സാധാരണ കടലാസിനേക്കാൾ വിലക്കൂട്ടതലാണ്. ഇതാണ് ഈ വ്യത്യാസത്തിന കാരണം.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ അഞ്ചൽ കവറിൽ എഴുതണമെങ്കിൽ പേന പ്രത്യേകം വേണമെന്ന് മെമ്പക്ക അറിയാമോ ?

MR. R. RAMAVARIER : പ്രത്യേകം പേനക്രടാതെ തന്നെ ധാരാളം ആളുകൾ ഈ കവറിൽ എഴുതിവരുന്നതായി അറിയാം.

*Statement, by caste, of the Judges.*

214. *MR K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Judges of the High Court and of the District Courts ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : * The statement is laid on the table.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government whether there was any time before this when there was only one Nair Judge in the High Court ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S KRISHNA PILLAI : It is not possible to give the information, Sir, without looking into the records.

*Anchal Department and the Vala Community.*

215. * MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons employed in the Anchal Department from the Vala Community and the number of persons amongst them drawing a salary of Rs. 7 and above and the number of departmental and non-departmental Anchal masters ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS (*Secretary to Government*) : Number of persons employed, from the Vala community 2
Number of persons drawing a salary of Rs. 7 and above from the Vala community 2
Number of Departmental Anchal Masters from the Vala community. Nil.
Number of Non-departmental Anchal Masters from the Vala community. 1

*Ferry across the Kallada river.*

216. * MR. E E. PANDARATHIL (*Travancore Jenmies, South*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether steps have been taken to provide a larger ferry-boat across the Kallada river on the Enathi Pattazhi road in view of increased pedestrian traffic ?

* *Vide* Appendix III page 548.

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**MR. I. C. CHACKO:** No, but arrangements have been made to use the junghar to ferry passengers in the mornings and evenings when there is rush of passengers.

*Ascu plants.*

217. ✻**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Ascu plants with Government;

(*b*) the quantity of timber treated in those plants for the current year till 30th Edavom;

(*c*) the expenditure incurred to maintain those plants for the same period; and

(*d*) the quantity of timber (ascued during the year) sold, if any, and the amount of sale proceeds?

**RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR:** (*a*) Four, of which only three are being worked.

(*b*) 15,352 c. ft. of timber and 27,224 sq. ft. of bamboo matting.

(*c*) About Rs. 2,650.

(*d*) Ascu treated timber—9344 c. ft.
Ascu treated teak wood poles Nos. 1168.
Teak wood cross arms Nos. 400.
Bamboo matting 27,224 sq. ft.
Sale proceeds Rs. 16,071.

**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** May I know the amount of ascu treated timber sold in Travancore and sold out of Travancore?

**RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR:** Practically nothing has been sold outside Travancore.

**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** May I know the amount of the timber sold privately in Travancore?

**RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR:** I claim notice.

**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** May I know whether the member is satisfied with the efficacy of the ascu treatment of timber?

**RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR:** Yes, Sir.

**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** May I know whether the member is aware of a pamphlet issused from Dehra Dun to propagandise that ascu treatment is not efficacious?

**RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR:** Yes, Sir. But they are conducting further experiments on the matter.

**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** May I know whether the Conservator has noticed that that the ascu treated timber, tried as an experimental measure, is mostly eaten by white ants?

**RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESAWARA AIYAR:** Yes, Sir. That was perhaps because the treatment was not done properly.

**MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI:** May I know whether it is due to want of demand or want of supply that ascu treated timber is not supplied outside Travancore:

**RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR:** It is because of the want of supply.

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